

Interview Summary

Application No. **08/958,865**

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Gary P. Straub

Group Art Unit 1754



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):
(1) Gary P. Straub (3)
(2) Ruth N. Morduch (4)
Date of Interview Aug 11, 2000
Type: $igtimes$ Telephonic $igtharpoonup$ Personal (copy is given to $igtharpoonup$ applicant's representative).
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:
Agreement was reached. was not reached. Claim(s) discussed: 19-33
Identification of prior art discussed: 5,550,162
Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Upon review and consultation, it is the office's dtermination that the invention in claims 19-27 was not the same or substantially the same as the invention in 5,550, 162 and accordingly claims 28-33 which are the same as the claims 5,500, 162 have not been timely presented. 35 USC 135(b) Examineruggested that 28-33 be canceled and the nvention of 19-27 be represented. Resion to improve clairty of 19-27 suggested. Attorney will send in supplemental amendment
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendents which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.
Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.
2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.
Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action. GARY P. STRAUB PRIMARY EXAMINER ART UNIT 1754

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